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"SHORTENING"

A meringue needs a very moderate oven, about 300° to 325° F. It needs to bake for 15 to 20 minutes. The moderate heat slowly cooks the film of egg white around each tiny bubble of air and then the meringue holds up well.

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Indications are that there will be a slight decrease in acreage of tomatoes and green peas planted for commercial canning this year and rather more corn and snap beans than in 1935. The corn that went into cans last season was a large crop and this year's outlook is for still more corn, so perhaps the housewife who must use every minute of her time to advantage will do well to can less corn, herself, and put up more of other crops which will not be so well represented on the grocer's shelves.

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Clothes moths do not eat into paper to reach clothing. If woolens and other fabrics subject to moth attack are cleaned and freed from moths by brushing, beating, and sunning, they will remain safe if wrapped at once in several thicknesses of firm wrapping paper or in newspapers. It is not the ink on the paper that keeps the moths away but the fact that the paper is unbroken. Care must be taken to bend back the folds of the paper upon themselves along the edges and at the ends of the bundles so that the moths cannot crawl into them. Sealing the openings with gummed paper is an added precaution.

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Stairs often are a hazard in a home: Too steep stairways, stairs with narrow turns, stairs without guards or handrails, unlighted stairways, especially into the basement. Painting the bottom basement step white is a good idea.

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Fresh unskimmed fluid milk is about 13 percent solid food material. This is more of solids than many of the common vegetables contain. The milk solids consist of 3.4 percent protein and 3.9 percent fat, 4.9 percent lactose or milk sugar, and almost 1 percent mineral matter of which calcium and phosphorus are the most important constituents. Dissolved in the milk fat are vitamins A and D, and in the liquid is vitamin G, with a little of vitamins B and C if the milk is used at once.

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Slight changes often bring an outmoded dress up-to-date. On a dress of plain material a "gilet" or overvest of printed fabric, or one of plain material in contrasting color will add new interest to an old garment. Dresses are sometimes cut so that the front can be replaced with a detachable vestee of piqué or tucked linen.

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